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The documents discussed in the specification of the subject application, as filed and as amended during the prosecution of the PCT application, and which are not set forth above, are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 40 20 937 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,147,276.

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EP 0 639 523 is in the English language.

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